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| **Grade 5 Creative Writing Rubric** | | | |
|  | **Not**  **Yet** | **Starting**  **to** | **Yes!** |
| **Points** | **0-1** | **2-3** | **4-5** |
| **Ideas**  -Has a clear main idea, message, or story  to tell  -Details make a picture in the reader’s mind  -Holds the reader’s attention |  |  |  |
| **Organization**  -A strong sense of direction and purpose  -An enticing lead and a satisfying ending  -Strong transitions clearly connect ideas |  |  |  |
| **Word Choice**  -Clear wording that helps the reader understand the message  -Every word counts  -Strong verbs give the writing energy |  |  |  |
| **Sentence Fluency**  -Sentences begin in different ways  -Sentences range from short to long  -Sounds rhythmic and fluent when read aloud |  |  |  |
| **Conventions**  -Correct capitalization  -Subject-verb agreement  -Tense consistency  -Correct punctuation |  |  |  |
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| **Score** |  |  |  |